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*and ending on the*

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7mo 1854.

# Journal.

7mo. 17.  
2<sup>nd</sup> day

I still was at Uncle Whysalls. We went to Aunt Mary's about  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 11, and then went on to Uncle Samuels to dinner. It was decided I should go to Tottenham on Sixth Day.

7mo. 18.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Day.

I met George Brien at 10 o'clock at an appointed place. He first took me to St. Pauls, we first went round to see the ~~outside~~ Monuments in the Nave. In coming to the cathedral, he took me through the Bank Post Office, and



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showed me St. Paul's School, where he used to teach. We went up to the Golden Gallery & had a good view of London, we also saw the Whispering Gallery & the Stone Gallery. We then went up the Strand to Trafalgar Square, on our way we got dinner in the Strand. When we got into Trafalgar Square we went into the National Gallery & saw the pictures. We then went into Westminster Hall, & as there was a trial going on in the House of Lords, we were able to go to the

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7.19.  
4<sup>th</sup> Day

these were the old High Chancery, Lord <sup>Brampton</sup> & Lord Scarborough's old door, we saw the outside of Whitehall.

Aunt Mary & I Between 10 & 11 we went to the Crystal Palace for 1.6 which lets you in as well & takes you back. We first went through the Egyptian court commencing at the central transept and then went on in order to the Renaissance court, we then went to see the Pompeian court & the figures of men and animals. We then went into the grounds and saw the models of the fossil animals & went home about 6.



7mo. 20.  
5<sup>th</sup> Day.

7mo.  
In the afternoon I went with Cousin Mary to the Thames Tunnel.

7mo. 21.  
6<sup>th</sup> Day.

Went to Tottenham to Robert Foster's in an omnibus, went to Charlotte Fowler's to tea.

7mo. 22.  
7<sup>th</sup> Day.

We had C. Fox, & F. Janson, J. Phillips, & some others to tea at the Foster's.

7mo. 23.  
1<sup>st</sup> Day.

Fine day. Saw Freshfield Reynolds & his uncle at Meeting. Went up to J. Phillips's in the evening. Went to R. P. Dick before meeting.

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\* 7mo. 24.  
4<sup>th</sup> Day.

I went a walk with Fred Janson along the Lea. Went to Mary Stacey's to dinner. Went to hear Gough in the evening he was stopping at the Jansons' so I went in after the lecture & got his autograph.

7mo. 27.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Day.

The Jansons' had a treat for some Sunday School children & I went in to help.

\* 7mo. 24.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Day.

In the morning I started for King's Land & I started from there about 2 past 10 for to go to Brighton.



June 24.  
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June  
to see G. Brien. I got  
a return ticket 2nd  
class for 6s. G. Brien  
was engaged so his  
sister took me 1st  
to see the Smiths,  
& then we went  
to the Polytechnic,  
which I liked very  
much, we heard  
a lecture on the  
Plurality of Worlds,  
as to whether they were  
inhabited or not, one  
on the Magneto  
Electricity as applied  
to the telegraph.  
I've seen a small  
machine invented  
by Abrahams for  
for the guard to  
communicate with

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the engine driver. We  
saw the Diving Bell  
& Diver & some Diving  
views of different places  
connected with the  
present war, also the  
atmospheric railway,  
and some explosions  
under water. I had  
dinner & tea with  
G. Brien, his mother,  
& sister & got to  
R. Foster's about 4 p.m.  
G. I had to walk  
from King's Land to  
Tottenham more than 3 miles.

June 28  
Sat. Day.

I went to Uncle Samuel's  
at Southwark. He took  
me that evening to  
the Surrey Zoological  
gardens & we saw the



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animals & the beautiful  
fire works representing  
the feast of Lanterns &  
the taking of Chusan by  
the British, we got home  
at about 10.30 P.M.

July 29.  
1<sup>st</sup> Day

Went with Uncle to the Tower saw  
the Regalia & Armoury, & the  
Beauchamp tower where  
there are the inscriptions  
made by prisoners on the  
Walls, I saw the cell  
where Sir W. Raleigh was  
confined. We also went to the  
Bank, Guildhall, I saw  
the front of the East India  
house, & the Royal Exchange.

July 30  
1<sup>st</sup> Day

I went to meeting at  
Southwark both morning  
& evening & heard Uncle

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preach in the afternoon  
at the Work house.

July 31.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Day

Went with Uncle to  
Westminster Abbey &  
to the Vernon Gallery I saw  
the duke of Wellington's  
funeral car.

Aug 1  
3<sup>rd</sup> Day

Went with Uncle to  
Hampton Court & saw  
the pictures &c & the canopy  
the duke of Wellington  
laid under & we went into  
the labyrinth & I got in  
& out.

Aug 2  
4<sup>th</sup> Day

Went to Uncle  
Whitalls today.

Aug 3  
5<sup>th</sup> Day

Stopped at Uncle  
Whitalls.



8 mo 4.  
6<sup>th</sup> Day

I was still at Uncle  
Whytalls.

8 mo 5.  
7<sup>th</sup> Day

Went to York by the 7 o'clock  
Train with my cousin A.W.

8 mo 6.  
1<sup>st</sup> Day

Went to meeting morning  
& afternoon.

8 mo 7.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Day

Went to school in the afternoon,  
with E.B. & T.B.

8 mo 12.  
7<sup>th</sup> Day

Went to tea to E.Bs & went  
into town with her to get  
some things I wanted.

\* 10 mo 3  
3<sup>rd</sup> Day

Wrote to Papa and  
Mamma.

\* 11 mo 23  
7<sup>th</sup> Day

Good game at Stagerag,  
30 or 40 playing. Charlie Dore etc  
last caught.

10 mo 6.  
6<sup>th</sup> Day

Got a letter from Mamma,  
about parcel, dated 7 mo 5.  
A fire reported to be in  
Newcastle.

10 mo 7  
7<sup>th</sup> Day

A fine, cold, clear day. A small  
game at Stagerag. In the  
evening we had an account  
of that dreadful fire &  
explosion at Newcastle.

10 mo 8  
1<sup>st</sup> day

First frost a fine, clear,  
cold Day. Went to meeting.

10 mo 9  
2<sup>nd</sup> Day

At dinner J.F. told us H.  
Burlingham was dead. We  
had our own employments  
in the afternoon.

10 mo 10  
3<sup>rd</sup> Day

Finished drawing the oval of Rocks,  
tree & stream. I did some  
boats.

10mo 11.  
4<sup>th</sup> Day.

Monthly meeting at Thirsk.  
<sup>Went to 4<sup>th</sup> General</sup> J. F. & J. A. B. went. We  
<sup>to the meeting.</sup> had our own employments between  
12 & 1. & in the afternoon.  
And the ~~May~~ meeting in  
the evening.

10mo 12  
5<sup>th</sup> Day.

Second Frost. A fine, clear day.  
meeting was held to day.  
Game at jail after 5.

10mo 13.  
6<sup>th</sup> Day.

Fine. cold and clear  
day.

10mo 14  
7<sup>th</sup> Day.

My Birthday. Had a letter  
from Papa in afternoon.  
Albert J. Alexander, gave me  
the life of Alexander the great  
& J. Backhouse a pencilcase.  
Had some nice games at  
"Foot it," or "Spanish Fly."

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10mo 15.  
1<sup>st</sup> day.

Some rain after dinner.  
In meeting in the afternoon  
there was a strange darkness  
for 5 or 10 minutes.

10mo 16  
2<sup>nd</sup> Day.

Games at "Burn Ball".  
Fine.

10mo 17  
3<sup>rd</sup> Day.

Went into Town & got the  
Illustrated with a picture  
of Newcastle on fire & sent  
it home. Own employments  
in afternoon. H. Lake &  
J. Todhunter came to York  
but we did not see them.

10mo 18  
4<sup>th</sup> Day.

Went to meeting in  
the morning.

10mo 19  
5<sup>th</sup> Day.

Went to Bible meeting.  
Own employments in  
afternoon for the 2 new Scholars.



10mo 20  
6<sup>th</sup> Day

Began Smith's history of  
Greece. Raining in the evening  
& night.

10mo 21.  
7<sup>th</sup> Day

Fine but cloudy. Had a  
game at Rounders

10mo 24  
3<sup>rd</sup> Day

We went to hear <sup>Samuel Ring</sup>  
~~John Briggs~~  
Ward deliver an address on  
Slavery in the concert rooms  
there were about 2,000 people  
present.

11mo 24  
6<sup>th</sup> Day

We had some snow to  
day but not much.

11mo 25  
7<sup>th</sup> Day

More snow. In the evening I was  
much surprised at being  
called into Jane's Room & finding  
my parcel there. I did not  
learn my lessons in the evening,  
as I was reading my letters &c.

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11mo 26  
1<sup>st</sup> Day

A fine day. We were allowed  
to go out in the snow as it  
was thin to walk quietly  
about. Went to meeting  
morning & evening.

11mo 26  
2<sup>nd</sup> Day

We had a slide to  
day but nothing extra,  
about 50 feet long  
down the playground.  
one was rough ice I went  
on & tumbled down &  
hurt myself, but I  
slid on 2 others  
afterwards with more  
success.

11mo 29.  
4<sup>th</sup> Day

We had our own  
employments in the  
afternoon, as we  
usually have on 4<sup>th</sup> day.  
We went to R. Shipley's  
funeral, in the morning



12 mo 5.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Day

We went to the Museum  
to hear a person named  
Richardson describe his  
ascent of Mont Blanc,  
it was very interesting.

12 mo 9.  
7<sup>th</sup> Day

Henry Benington came  
(He came to the ages). I took  
me out in the afternoon  
we went a walk & then he  
took me to the hotel where  
he was stopping (Gray's Adelphi  
Terrace) to have tea with  
him. I went home at 6.

12 mo 25.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Day

Christmas Day. We had  
~~a half~~ our own employment  
in the afternoon.

12 mo 28  
5<sup>th</sup> Day

We had a little bit of a slide  
up. A good many boys went  
home. No school.

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12 mo 29.  
6<sup>th</sup> Day

Went to the station  
about 9 to see the boys  
off. Went with E.B.  
to Micklegate about  
4 o'clock.

12 mo 31  
1<sup>st</sup> Day

Went to meeting morning  
& ~~afternoon~~ evening.

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1mo 1  
2<sup>nd</sup> Day

New Years Day. Gave  
J. Backhouse a little  
book. Went to J. F &  
got 10s. & the box of  
corallinas. Got  
Longfellow's Poems 5/ for  
Lizzie, & Campbell,  
Gray & Collins 4/6 for  
Georgie. E. B. gave  
me a little almanack

1mo 2.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Day

I washed some of my  
shells to day.

1mo 3  
4<sup>th</sup> Day

I did some more shells  
to day.

1mo 4  
5<sup>th</sup> Day

A beautiful day, reminded  
me of our winter day. Went  
to Houldgate. B. got into garden

1mo 5.  
6<sup>th</sup> Day

S. B. had a bad headache  
as she had a very little  
bad cream in her tea!

1mo 7  
1<sup>st</sup> Day

Went to meeting morning  
& evening

1mo 8  
2<sup>nd</sup> Day

Went to the book meeting  
at R. Tregellis in the  
evening. Took round  
the ballot box. L. Rountree  
was there.

1mo 9.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Day

I went to Houldgate  
with E. B. to dinner &  
took my shells. S. B. chose  
some she wanted & gave  
me others. Went home in  
a cab about 9. Had a  
game at family cards  
after tea.



1mo 10  
4<sup>th</sup> Day

Monthly Meeting. I was  
washing & dusting ~~my~~  
shells in the afternoon &  
evening

1mo 11.  
5<sup>th</sup> Day

I had a headache which  
was cured by some soda  
water. We went to the  
Museum & E. Charlesworth  
lent us Sowerby's shells  
to name & I gave him  
some of mine & he promised  
to give me some British  
ones.

1mo 12  
6<sup>th</sup> Day

Went to H. Oldgate  
to dinner. E. B. had  
some girls from Castle Gate  
to tea, also. S. J. Backhouse.  
We had the Electrical  
machine out.

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1mo 13  
7<sup>th</sup> Day

A beautiful day, same as the 4<sup>th</sup>.  
J. F. got the therm. to 71° in  
the sun. I went to C.  
Williams's to tea, Hannah  
Pickney, & her father & D.  
Luke & his wife were  
there, we had a game  
at Schimmel

1mo 14  
1<sup>st</sup> Day

I went to meeting in the  
morning & afternoon. Eleanor  
King came to dinner.

1mo 15  
2<sup>nd</sup> Day

I went with E. B. to  
school, about 4 or 5.

1mo 16  
3<sup>rd</sup> Day

Nothing to do at all.  
Very few boys come.

1mo 17  
4<sup>th</sup> Day

Went to meeting in  
the morning. Not many  
more come.



1mo 18  
5<sup>th</sup> Day  
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<sup>1mo 1</sup>  
We had the classes given  
out in the morning. No  
school. I Pin got scarlatina.

1mo 19.  
6<sup>th</sup> Day  
—

There was a little snow  
to day. Slide bad. Fumbled a

1mo 20  
7<sup>th</sup> Day  
—

I went to E. B's to get  
some clothes which were  
washed & my cloth clothes

1mo 21  
1<sup>st</sup> Day  
—

Went to meeting morning  
& evening.

1mo 22  
2<sup>nd</sup> Day  
—

I was not allowed to  
go out as I had a  
cough. I had a headache  
all day, & went to bed  
directly after supper.

1mo 23.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Day  
—

My cough was worse,  
R. F. sent to ~~James~~

1mo 23  
cont.  
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~~Room after dinner & I~~  
~~had~~ me to bed directly  
after supper.

1mo 24  
4<sup>th</sup> Day  
—

My cough was worse. R. F.  
sent me to James Room  
after dinner, & I had  
my bed warmed & went  
to bed about 4. C. Williams  
came in the morning to  
see me & others. Not go to meeting.

1mo 25  
5<sup>th</sup> Day  
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Got up at 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Stopped in  
James Room all day.

1mo 26  
6<sup>th</sup> Day  
—

In James Room all day.  
Went to bed at 6.

1mo 27  
7<sup>th</sup> Day  
—

In James Room. Went to  
bed at 6.



1mo 28.  
1<sup>st</sup> Day

Was in the schoolroom a little. Did not go to meeting. Went to bed at 6. C. Alexander got scarlatina.

1mo 29.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Day

Did not go out, but was in the schoolroom. There was a slide down the middle of the playground. Went to bed at 6.

1mo 30.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Day

We had some poetry given us in the afternoon to learn in the evening. We heard the muffled peal for "King Charles the Martyr" (?). A good slide down the playground.

1mo 31  
4<sup>th</sup> Day

There was a slide down the middle of the playground 50 yards long. I went

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on it & after a few tumbles got on pretty well & enjoyed it a great deal. We had half an hour given us (from 3 to 3:30) to slide in. I <sup>go to meeting!</sup> strange to say I did not. About Lucas & Reynolds got scarlatina.

2mo 1.  
5<sup>th</sup> Day

I only slid before 9. I did not feel well & in the evening W. Robinson sent me to J. F. as I felt dizzy & so I had my bed warmed & a bottle of hot water to my feet & a cup of hot coffee. 2 boys went home.

2mo 2  
6<sup>th</sup> Day

I got up at 12:30 & had some ~~hot~~ broth. In James room all day. Went to bed at 6. Another boy went home.

2mo 3  
7<sup>th</sup> Day

In James Room all day. Went to bed at 6. Wrote home & to E. B. Longre went home.



2 mo 4 <sup>2 mo</sup>  
1<sup>st</sup> Day Went into the schoolroom, but  
not to meeting. Went to  
bed at 6.

2 mo 5  
2<sup>nd</sup> Day Went into the schoolroom.  
Got a letter from E.B. Went  
to bed at 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ . This time 2  
years ago I left home

2 mo 6  
3<sup>rd</sup> Day Did not get up till break-  
fast time. Had a cup  
of cocoa & some toast  
at 12. Some poetry  
given out.

2 mo 7  
4<sup>th</sup> Day Did not go to meeting. Had a  
bad headache. Went to Jane's  
about  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 12, had a  
cup of tea for dinner. I went  
to bed at  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 2. Did not  
get to sleep till after  
midnight.

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2 mo 8  
5<sup>th</sup> Day Headache better got up at 10  
I went to bed at  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 5.  
Stayed in Jane's Room all day.

2 mo 9  
6<sup>th</sup> Day Headache better got up at 10  
I went to bed at 6. In Jane's  
Room all day.

2 mo 10  
7<sup>th</sup> Day We only had school from 9 to  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 11 as L. S.'s wife had  
a little boy to be named  
Thomas. I was in Jane's Room  
all except then. Went to bed  
at 6.

2 mo 11  
1<sup>st</sup> day Did not go out or to meeting.  
Went to bed at 7.

2 mo 12  
2<sup>nd</sup> Day Boys went to Looe islands  
from 12 to 2. Of course  
I did not go. Went to  
bed at 7. Got a letter from home.



2mo 13  
3<sup>rd</sup> Day

2mo  
The boys went to the Fox islands directly after dinner I came back at 4. I went to Clifton at 12 for a walk went to bed at 7.

2mo 14  
4<sup>th</sup> Day

Went to the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, not to the second. Went to bed at 7. Half holiday of course.

2mo 15  
5<sup>th</sup> Day

Boys went to Fox Islands, of course I did not go. I did not go out. went to bed at 7.

Thermon down to 12° before breakfast.

2mo 16  
6<sup>th</sup> Day

Allowed to go out a little in the middle of the day. Went to bed with the boys.

2mo 17  
7<sup>th</sup> Day

Boys went to the Fox Islands, I went a walk to Clifton. tried to clog a little.

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2mo 18  
1<sup>st</sup> day.

Cough worse  
Did not go to meeting. ~~Went to bed at 7.~~  
~~Went to bed at 7.~~

2mo 19  
2<sup>nd</sup> Day

Boys went a walk to see the Ouse frozen & then went to skate on the Fox islands. I did not go to either. Haberoak did not come. Went to bed at 7.

2mo 20  
3<sup>rd</sup> Day

Moore did not come. A pretty good slide up. Was not allowed to go out. Went to bed with the boys. Till Adam told me that the sea at Southsea, near Portsmouth was frozen.

2mo 21  
4<sup>th</sup> Day

Did not go to meeting. Went to bed at  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 7. A good slide up. Half holiday or rather own employments.



2mo 22  
5<sup>th</sup> Day.

2mo  
1855  
Boy went to Fossil Islands at  
12. Went to bed at  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 7.  
A good slide up. Not allowed  
to go out. Silvanus said that  
at Liverpool the thermometer  
was at  $-13^{\circ}$ , & the Dee  
frozen for about 20 miles.

The mersey is impeded by the  
ice. There are said to be  
several 100,000 bales of  
wool afloat bound to Liverpool  
& kept out by easterly winds.  
Through this many are thrown  
out of employment & the  
mob broke into the bread  
shops to get food. The Thames  
& Ouse are frozen & people  
skating on them.

2mo 23  
6<sup>th</sup> Day

Boy went to Fossil Islands at  
12. Went to bed at 7. <sup>pretty good</sup>  
Slide. Not allowed to go out.  
Were allowed to slide between 12 & 1 instead of not.

2mo 24  
7<sup>th</sup> Day

Went to bed at 7. F. Hatch-  
inson sick in the schoolroom.  
~~A bad slide up in the morning.~~  
~~A good slide up.~~ Began to snow  
regularly.

2mo 25  
1<sup>st</sup> Day

Went to meeting in the  
morning only. Thawing finely.  
Several friends preached &  
prayed. Went to bed  
with the kids. Very slushy.

2mo 26  
2<sup>nd</sup> Day

We had our own employments in  
the afternoon. Committee of  
Quarterly meeting came, viz.  
W. Dent, D. Doncaster, Isaac  
Brown of Hounders, Thomas  
Harvey of Leeds & his wife &  
Sarah Robson of Huddersfield.  
J. W. Pin & C. Alexander &  
his aunt came. It began  
at 6:50 & ended at 8:20.  
All spoke except J. Brown.  
Thawing still.



2mo 27  
3<sup>rd</sup> Day

Thawing, no snow on the roof.  
Moore came as usual. W. Thompson  
got scarlatina

2mo 28  
4<sup>th</sup> Day

Did not go to meeting.  
J. Thompson was sick,  
Headown employments.

3mo 1<sup>st</sup>  
5<sup>th</sup> Day

Nearly all the snow thawed  
off the playground.

3mo 2  
6<sup>th</sup> Day

Almost all the snow thawed  
off the playground. J. F. Ald  
us at reading <sup>this evening</sup> that Lord  
Clarendon in the upper house.  
& Lord Palmerston in the  
lower house, announced that  
the death of the Emperor  
Nicholas! He died this  
morning & the intelligence  
was telegraphed from  
Petersburgh to Vienna  
& from thence to London

3mo 2  
cont

It is to York. It will not  
be generally known till  
tomorrow.

3mo 3  
7<sup>th</sup> Day

We were not allowed to  
go out as the playground  
was soft, but <sup>the snow</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>grandfather</sup>  
is quite gone. Wrote home &

3mo 4  
1<sup>st</sup> Day

Went to both meetings.  
We were allowed to walk  
on the grass (not on the paths)  
& on the part of the play-  
ground between the top  
chestnut & the boys  
gardens. A beautiful  
day, sun shining brightly.

3mo 5  
2<sup>nd</sup> Day

A fine day & bright. Allowed  
to go out. Own employments  
in the afternoon.







3mo 11  
cont.

not go in afternoon, as it  
snowed. We called at the  
school to get some books. Wind NE

3mo 12  
2<sup>nd</sup> Day

Went a walk up the  
Askham road. Began to  
collect mosses & lichens.  
A fine day. ~~Wind~~ Wind. NE

3<sup>rd</sup> Day  
3<sup>rd</sup> Day

A dull day. It rained a  
little. We went a walk  
up the Wetherby road. Wind NE

3mo 14  
4<sup>th</sup> Day

Monthly Meeting day. Did  
not go to meeting. It  
snowed & rained in the  
morning. In the afternoon  
it was fine. I went a  
walk up a green lane  
that goes out of the Borough-  
bridge road towards  
the ~~Wetherby~~ <sup>going</sup> Railway to the N.  
Wind ~~pretty strong~~ strong E.

3mo 15  
5<sup>th</sup> Day

A fine day in the morning.  
Went to the school to get  
some things. J. A. S. came  
part way back with us.  
It rained in the afternoon  
& snowed in the evening.  
Wind. SE

3mo 16  
6<sup>th</sup> Day

Snow on the ground but thawing  
fast. Very beautiful in  
the morning. The Larks, Chaff-  
finches singing very beautiful-  
ly. We went into town to  
the post office, & then  
went to look about ~~at~~ at  
the station, after ~~we~~ in  
coming back it rained a  
little, not enough to wet us.  
On coming in, we found  
E. B. waiting to see us.  
She brought a drawing  
for me to do, & invited



3mo 16  
cont  
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[3mo 1<sup>st</sup>]  
us to come to dinner on 7<sup>th</sup> Day. Wind quite gone in the morning, in the afternoon a pleasant breeze sprung up from W. which died away in the evening. A very beautiful evening scarcely any clouds. We took a short walk after tea & found it very pleasant.

3mo 17  
7<sup>th</sup> Day  
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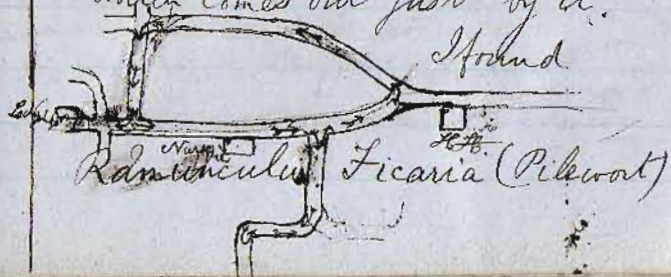
Raining all day (almost). Wind S gradually going towards the E. Blowing pretty hard in the afternoon & evening. I employed myself drawing & reading as I could not get out. I never put my boots on at all but kept my slippers on as there seemed no chance of getting out.

1855  
3mo 18  
1<sup>st</sup> day.  
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Holdgate Beck overflowed one of the fields. Very fine in the morning & evening, but heavy showers from 11 to 3.30 P.M. Got a letter from Papa, & from Cousin Francis. Went to J.B.'s to dinner & tea. Went a walk after tea, after coming to Acomb, to about as far as Holdgate House & back; a beautiful starlight night. Wind <sup>N. by W. & fair</sup> N.E. Cuse over

3mo 19  
2<sup>nd</sup> Day  
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In the morning wrote to W.B. Clark & T. Pufflett. A fine day, quite warm in the morning. We went a walk <sup>down the Road to a green lane & went on some way after</sup> down the Road as far as Holdgate House about then turned off on that the branch road, & round to Acomb by the Road which comes out just by it.





in the lane. 3mo 19  
3mo 19 in flower. After dinner I went  
cont. without J.W. to the school & got  
my shells, then to Hopes &  
got some cardboard to mount  
them on & then called at  
Nicklegate to Return a basket.  
I <sup>tried to</sup> come to the school by way  
of the fields but the water  
was over the steps of the Scarborough  
bridge so I had to go round  
by North Street. Did some trays  
I did some trays for my shells.

3mo 20  
3rd Day  
Fine day. Went into town  
in the afternoon & while J.W.  
went to the post & to Parliament  
St., I went to the school & to  
get some gum at Lupton's  
& we met at the station.

Wind about ~~W.S.F.~~ S.  
~~Wrote to W.D. Clark & J. Pufflett.~~  
Wrote to W.D. Clark & J. Pufflett.

4th Day

1855

3mo 21  
4th Day

To day is appointed as a day  
of "Solemn fast & humiliation"  
on account of the war.  
A general holiday, shops closed, some friends  
praying for blessings on a <sup>war</sup> which they could have  
prevented if they had liked!  
Went to meeting in the  
morning. Went to the  
Greenhouses & to J.B. Jones  
house with J.W., James  
Bissel & his brother, sisters  
& cousin, I went down with  
as far as the junction of  
Holdgate Lane & Blossom  
street. We crossed over into  
the mount by the new Road  
they have made by the  
Bridge & we came  
back by Holdgate  
lane. I did some trays for  
my shells. Wind about  
F, S, F.



3mo 22  
5<sup>th</sup> Day

Cloudy in the morning.  
About 12:30, it came  
snow, ~~(a rather late one)~~  
~~and~~ I kept on all the  
afternoon. I did not get  
out at all. A raw,  
stiff breeze from N.E.

3mo 24  
7<sup>th</sup> Day

Went to J. Backhouses  
in the afternoon. Found  
that E. Charlesworth had  
brought a lot of shells for  
me. J. W. Watson went  
off to Stockton in the  
evening. Saw G. Mennel  
at the Station.

Spent a very pleasant  
Fornight at James  
Backhouse's till 4mo  
10.

3mo 10 (1855)

4mo 10  
3<sup>rd</sup> Day

Went back to School, nearly  
all the boys came back on  
the right day.

Only one forgot the scarlatina  
in the holidays (C. Doncaster).

6mo.

In the beginning of this  
month we went to Langwith.  
An adder was caught. I  
enjoyed myself very much.

6mo 18  
2<sup>nd</sup> Day

Examination of Scripture  
in the evening a very  
few friends present did  
not finish till  $\frac{1}{2}$  past  
9.

6mo 19  
3<sup>rd</sup> Day

Examination day.  
Noroxon pinks very few  
friends. 4<sup>th</sup> Division taken  
1<sup>st</sup>.



Jan 22  
6<sup>th</sup> Day

Broke up. I went to R. Lindsay's at Brighouse by the 9:30 train. Bobby put my luggage into the Leeds train so when I came to Brighouse it was not forthcoming.

Jan 23  
7<sup>th</sup> Day

J. F. Fryer & his aunt having seen my luggage at Leeds sent it on to Brighouse & I received it when we went to look for it.

During the 4 weeks I was at Brighouse I went to Oldfield Nook nr. Cleckheaton to James Crossfields & stopped a day or 2. Went to Halifax to Joshua Blakey's, & to see F. Thorpe, also to

Toothill several times. I went to Achworth general meeting & was much interested in it. I went up to the Thunders to tea & went with Edgar before dinner to bathe in Hemsworth Dam also the next morning.

Jan 18  
4<sup>th</sup> Day

B. Leefghem came over to Brighouse & invited me to go to Bradford. I went in the evening in the bus & saw the Low Moor Iron works on the way.

Jan 20  
6<sup>th</sup> Day

Brighouse Monthly meeting held at Bradford I stopped part of the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Meeting went to Robt. Croftlands to dinner.



Jan 21  
7<sup>th</sup> Day.

Went with the Leeborns  
to Rawdon & enjoyed  
myself very much there

Jan 22  
1<sup>st</sup> day.

Went to E. Turners to  
dinner went up the  
hill of binders & over  
the Iron works.

Jan 23  
2<sup>nd</sup> Day

Went from Bradford  
to Leeds had to wait  
there an hour &  
got to York just a little  
before 6 being an hour  
late. S. B. & his wife  
were going to A. Tuke's  
so I went too.

During this fortnight  
James & Mary B. were  
making brides visits  
I went with them to

Jan 24  
8mo.

C. Williams & J. Spencer

8mo 6  
2<sup>nd</sup> Day

Went back to school.  
Charles Doncaster came  
in our bedroom.

8mo 9  
5<sup>th</sup> Day

Classes arranged.  
I was put into 1<sup>st</sup>  
class.

8mo 23  
5<sup>th</sup> Day

Went part of the  
way to Tillmire had  
to return when we  
got to the end of  
Low moor because it  
rained

8mo 28  
3<sup>rd</sup> Day

Went to Tillmire.  
C.D. found Planorbis  
Lacustris not found here  
before.



Jan. 12  
4<sup>th</sup> Day.

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Went to Holgate to tea.  
It was monthly meeting  
day. Went to see  
M. J. B. at West Bank.  
6 of us altogether.

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Jan. 17  
2<sup>nd</sup> Day

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In the morning E. Wheeler  
gave us a lecture on  
Electricity. In the  
evening he gave us another

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Jan. 18  
3<sup>rd</sup> Day

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E. W. In the afternoon  
gave us another  
lecture

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Jan. 19  
4<sup>th</sup> Day

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In the morning E. W.  
gave us his 4<sup>th</sup> lecture  
John Chandler was  
at meeting.

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Jan. 20.  
5<sup>th</sup> Day.

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Went to Langwith.  
Wiper caught by J. Clark.

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Jan. 27  
5<sup>th</sup> Day.

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At 11 A.M. went to Clifton.  
Ings

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Jan. 28  
6<sup>th</sup> Day.

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Fielden Thorpe was here o

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Jan. 29  
7<sup>th</sup> Day

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Fred. Burgess here he is  
5' 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ " high. An immense  
quantity of gnats in the  
air, a good meal for  
the spiders.

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Jan. 7.  
6<sup>th</sup> Day

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First day afternoon meeting  
held at  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 3.

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Ymo 8.

6<sup>th</sup> Day.

Went to Langworth about 9. I got back  
about 6. I collected plants.

One of the boys (W. Clark) caught an adder  
full of young ones.